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Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.

The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).

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Attachment to Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review

Applicant respectfully requests a formal review of the legal and factual basis of the rejections in the above referenced application in view of the following remarks:

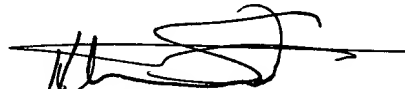
1. **Claims 1, 3, and 12 – 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Aldous et al (U.S. Pat. No. 5,183,404). Applicant traverses this rejection for the reasons provided in the Response to Office Action filed January 13, 2005. See page 6, second complete paragraph of that Response in particular.**
2. **Claims 2 – 4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Aldous in view of “well-known prior art.” Applicant traverses this rejection for the reasons provided in the Response to Office Action filed January 13, 2005. See page 7 of that Response in its entirety.**

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